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Sherman Island Levee Habitat Demonstration Project	DWR RD 341	Construct 2.5-acre in-channel island using dredge material stored on Sherman Island.	\$960,000	Design complete; need permits. Applicants looking for additional funding.
Predicting the Evolution of Ecological Functions from Restoration of Diked Wetlands in the Delta	University of Washington	Two-year study will compare both naturally- and artificially-breached diked wetland sites to evaluate the rate, pattern, and long-term success of breached-dike restoration (as compared to natural marsh sites).	\$575,172	Additional \$100,172 to increase field work and include an element for bird habitat. Project 93% complete.
Yolo Bypass Habitat Restoration Study	DWR	Study to provide data and technical recommen-dations on Bypass modifications, due to strong evidence of mortality to salmon and other species from stranding.	\$226,000	Project is complete. Final report pending.
Decker Island Tidal Wetland Enhancement Pilot Project	Port of Sacramento	Establish 35-40 acres of tidal wetland on Decker Island, and improve habitat on the remainder of the 70-acre site.	\$399,000	Funding terminated.
Inventory of Rearing Habitat for Juvenile Salmon in the North Delta and Lower Sacramento and Cosumnes Rivers	CSU Sacramento	Conduct a survey of rearing habitat for juvenile salmon in the North Delta.	\$24,500	Project complete Nov-99. Final report available.

Prospect Island Habitat Restoration Project	Corps of Engineers DWR	Purchase Prospect Island and restore 1,300 acres of shallow water, tidal wetland, and aquatic habitat. (The \$2.5 million in Category III funds consists of \$1.25 million for construction of the project and \$1.25 for long-term operations and maintenance.)	\$2,500,000	Project being revised; environmental document to be revised and recirculated
Prospect Island Monitoring Plan	DWR	Develop post-project monitoring plan for the Prospect Island project.	\$35,000	Project is complete.
Introduction of Non- Indigenous Aquatic Species Research Program	San Francisco Estuary Institute	Develop regional monitoring program to provide early warning for eradication. Public outreach on ballast water invasions. Examine post-invasion control mechanisms.	\$197,000	Project is complete.
Cosumnes River Preserve Acquisition	The Nature Conservancy	Acquire 4,356-acre Valensin Ranch property.	\$12,000,000	Project is complete. (Escrow closed Dec-96.)

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Hastings Tract Fish Screen Feasibility Study	Hastings Island Land Company	Feasibility Report on the installation of fish screens on gravity intake pipes and the relocation of the pipes from Cache Slough to Lindsey Slough.	\$27,000	Final contract pending approval by applicant.

Monitoring of Delta Contaminants	DeltaKeeper	One-year pilot study to establish baseline toxicitiy data at 12-14 sites throughout the Delta and east-side tributaries.	\$100,000	Contract signed Sept-98. Project underway.
Effects of Wetlands Restoration on Methyl Mercury Production	U.C. Davis	Yield baseline data quantifying the levels of methyl mercury production from diked and reflooded wetlands.	\$546,171	Contract signed Sept-98. Project underway; first year summary report complete.
Sedimentation Movement and Availability in the Delta	U.S. Geological Survey	Monitor sediment transport at several sites to describe the movement of the sediment needed for habitat restoration.	\$1,047,010	Project underway. Contract extended to June 30, 2001.
Contaminant Effects on Smelt	U.C. Davis	Two-year study will evaluate contaminant effects on smelt by quantifying the overall health, condition, and growth rate of smelt collected from various sites.	\$437,236	Contract signed Nov-98. Project underway.
Jepson Prairie Preserve Restoration	Solano County Farmlands and Open Space Fdn.	Three-year program will restore shaded riverine aquatic habitat along portions of Barker Slough and Calhoun Cut, restore perennial grasslands, and design a habitat corridor connecting the Preserve to Prospect Island.	\$244,801	Contract signed Jan-99. Plans complete; restoration underway. Contract extended to Sept-02, approved for additional \$48,000.
Demonstration Project for Protec-tion and Enhancement of In-Channel Islands	Association of Bay Area Governmts.	First phase (design) funded. Design four small restoration areas (Little Tinsley Island and Webb Tract Islands).	\$270,270	Design complete. Phase II funding approved Jan-01.

Liberty Island Acquisition	Trust for Public Land (for USFWS)	Acquire 4,750-acre Liberty Island.	\$8,577,000	Project is complete. Property acquired Sept-99.
Franks Tract Recreation Area Wetlands Habitat Enhancement	Moffat & Nichol Engineers DPR DWR	First phase (design and environmental documen-tation) funded. Design four demonstration islands along Piper Slough to restore 45 acres of perennial aquatic habitat, shaded riverine aquatic habitat, and channel island and shoal habitat.	\$231,500	Initial Neg Dec circulated 6/99. Budget amendments for \$16,500 approved 11/99 and \$75,186 approved in 3/00. Design 30% complete.

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Tyler Island Levee Protection and Habitat Restoration Pilot Project	Habitat Assessmt. & Restoration Team, Inc.	Create/enhance shaded riverine aquatic and tidal perennial aquatic habitat along 2,000 feet of Georgiana Slough and along 3,000 feet of the North Fork of the Mokelumne River.	\$885,202	Project is complete.
Cosumnes River Preserve Start-Up Stewardship and Restoration (see "Cosumnes Floodplain Acquisition and Restoration" [pg. 3])	The Nature Conservancy	Conduct baseline monitoring of vegtation, wildlife, avian, and fish resources.	\$1,975,100	Project is complete.

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	vation Board			
Mokelumne River Setback Levee and Habitat Restoration	RD 2110	Construct a 3.4-mile levee set back approximately 400 feet from the existing levee.	\$365,000	Project on hold. [TNC has purchased McCormack- Williamson Tract.]

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Assessing Impacts of Selenium on Restoration of the Bay-Delta	U.S. Geological Survey	Three-year study evaluating selenium in the Bay-Delta to develop models useful for selenium management.	\$1,627,117	Contract signed Aug-98. Amendment for \$358,117 approved 7/99.
Cache Slough Shaded Riverine Aquatic Habitat Enhancement	RD 2060	First phase (design) funded. Design restoration for 2,000 feet of levee bank where erosion has removed shaded riverine aquatic habitat.	\$85,000	Contract signed Jun-98. Topographic survey completed.

Twitchell Island Subsidence Study	DWR USGS Nat. Heritage Inst. NW Hydraulic Consultants, Inc. Philip Williams & Associates, Ltd.	First phase funded. Design and construct three large restoration pilot projects, totaling 600 acres, on Twitchell Island. Develop technical design recommendations for a restoration program to raise the surface level of subsided Delta islands.	\$3,583,000	Contract signed May-99. Project underway.
Culture of Delta Smelt	U.C. Davis	Establish a functional culture system to provide smelt embryos, larvae, juveniles, and adults for laboratory testing.	\$194,870	Project is complete. Summary report available.
Cosumnes Floodplain Acquisition and Restoration	The Nature Conservancy	Acquisition of fee or easement interests on three properties (totaling 2,195 acres) contiguous to the Cosumnes River Preserve.	\$3,500,000	Project is complete. Properties acquired Dec-98.

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Delta Dredging Reuse Strategy (Designated Action)	CDFG RWQCB 5 DPC	Develop criteria for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board to permit reuse of material dredged in the Delta.	\$500,000	Contracts signed. Technical Advisory Panel meeting regularly.
Adult Fall-Run Chinook Salmon in the Lower San Joaquin River and South Delta	CDFG	Monitor upstream movement of fall-run salmon in the lower San Joaquin River and South Delta. Determine whether the installation of three temporary barriers at the head of Old River or low dissolved oxygen content significantly impede upstream migration.	\$285,000	Contract signed Jun-99. Field work nearly complete; data analysis beginning.
Cosumnes River Salmonid Barrier Program	Fishery Foundation of California	Install fish passage structures at two summer dams in the lower Cosumnes River. Upgrade fish ladders at Granlees Dam to current CDFG hydraulic specifications.	\$188,255	Contract signed Mar-99. Permits obtained. Construction started Aug- 00.
Hastings Tract Fish Screen, Phase II: Construction	Hastings Island Land Company	Place fish screens on gravity intake pipes, and relocate the pipes from Cache Slough to Lindsey Slough.	\$271,250	Contract being drafted.
Rhode Island Floodplain Manage-ment and Habitat Restoration	CDFG	First phase (survey) funded. Survey conditions to determine specific improvement needs. Plan to improve fish and wildlife carrying capacity on the 67-acre island by increasing the width, height, and stability of the island's breached levees.	\$25,000	Project complete.

Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge Acquisitions	USFWS	Acquire fee title interest in 500-acre property.	\$2,622,500	Additional \$500,000 awarded to USFWS for purchase in 11/99 and \$222,500 in 1/00. Property acquired Jul-00.
Fern-Headreach Tidal Perennial Aquatic and Shaded River Aquatic Conservation Project	Thomas Luckey	Exercise purchase option on the Fern-Headreach Island Complex, and commit the entire 168-acre complex to shallow water habitat (140 acres) and shaded riverine aquatic habitat (28 acres).	\$425,000	Project complete.
Cosumnes River Acquisition, Restoration Planning, and Demonstration	TNC BLM WCB	Acquire fee title interest in a 300-acre property contiguous to the Cosumnes River Preserve.	\$750,000	Contract signed May-99. Appraisal and contaminants survey complete.
Biological Assessment of Green Sturgeon in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Watershed	U.C. Davis CDFG	Two-year study to determine baseline information regarding the green sturgeon's biological requirements in the watershed.	\$241,000	Contract signed Mar-99. Project underway.

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Watershed Restoration Strategy for the Yolo Bypass	Yolo Basin Foundation	Develop a local implementation strategy for environmental restoration in the Yolo Bypass.	\$244,188	Contract signed Jun-99. Watershed work group is meeting regularly.
Lower Putah Creek Watershed Stewardship Plan	Solano County Dept. of Environ- Mental Managemt.	Develop a community-based watershed plan for lower Putah Creek.	\$100,500	Contract signed Mar-00. Project underway.
Lower Mokelumne River Watershed Stewardship Plan	San Joaquin County RCD	Develop a community-based watershed plan for the lower Mokelumne River.	\$159,000	Contract signed Apr-99. Issues & Opportunities paper completed.
Traveling Film Festival	Independent Documentary Group	Package and distribute a six-film Traveling Festival about Bay and Delta habitats, wildlife, and restoration.	\$54,000	Project complete.
Discover the Flyway	Yolo Basin Foundation	Two-year program to expand curriculum and activities for middle school and high school students, and expand trips and training sessions for the general public.	\$49,640	Project complete.
Bay-Delta Environmental Restor-ation Education	Water Education	Provide outreach to increase understanding of Bay-Delta watershed ecology.	\$40,000	Project complete.

Program	Foundation			
Water Challenge 2010	S.F. Bay Model Visitor Center Corps of Engineers	Traveling exhibit would allow visitors to manage Delta water for ecosystem restoration and other beneficial uses. Design phase funded.	\$64,500	Project complete.
Developing a Methodology to Accurately Simulate the Entrainment of Fish	CDFG	Purchase or lease a barge, mount a pipe, pump, and flume to hold a sampling net on board the barge, and conduct sampling of one of DWR's agricultural diversion siphons on Sherman Island.	\$200,000	Contract signed Dec-99.

CALFED – February 1999 (Designated Actions)

TITLE	APPLICANT(S)	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING	STATUS
Prospect Island Monitoring Project	DWR	Establish a baseline to be used as a guide for development and implementation of future projects. Information would also be used for adaptive management.	\$915,000	Contract being drafted.

Cosumnes River Feasibility Study	Corps of Engineers The Nature Conservancy	Study will identify, design, and estimate costs for environmental restoration and flood damage reduction opportunities along the Cosumnes River.	\$400,000	Working with Corps to refine Project Study Plan.
Mokelumne River Feasibility Study	Corps of Engineers East Bay MUD	Study will identify, design, and estimate costs for environmental restoration and flood damage reduction opportunities along the Mokelumne River.	\$400,000	Working with Corps to refine Project Study Plan.
McCormack-Williamson Tract Acquisition	The Nature Conservancy	Acquire McCormack-Williamson Tract.	\$5,356,000	Project complete. Property acquired Sept-99.
Restore Habitat on McCormack-Williamson Levees	The Nature Conservancy	Monitor riparian vegetation, wildlife, avian, and fish resources.	\$860,000	Contract signed Aug-00.
Assessment of Ecological and Human Health Impacts of Mercury in the Bay-Delta Watershed	CSU San Jose	Studies will be undertaken to better understand information that will lead to the reduction of mercury in resident fish tissues to levels that are not harmful to humans or wildlife.	\$4,164,000	Contract signed Sept-99. Amendment for \$364,000 approved 5/00.

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TITLE	APPLICANT(S)	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING	STATUS
Develop Fish Screen Criteria for Native Sacramento-San Joaquin Watershed Fishes (Fish Treadmill Project)	U.C. Davis Hydraulics Lab	Evaluate performance and behavior of small Delta and upstream fishes in multi-vector flows near fish screens. Develop fish screen design, flow, and operational criteria that reduce impacts of diversions on these species.	\$847,690	Contract signed Jan-00.
East Delta Habitat Corridor (Georgiana Slough)	Habitat Assessmt. & Restoration Team, Inc.	Builds upon previously-funded project (Tyler [pg. 3]). Improve habitat conditions along 14 miles of Georgiana Slough. (Enhance existing berms, restore and enhance tidal freshwater marsh, remove exotic vegetation from berms and replace with native species, expand monitoring program).	\$1,133,000	Contract signed Nov-99.
Cosumnes-Mokelumne Paired Basin Studies (Linked Hydrogeo-morphic Ecosystem Models to Support Adaptive Management)	U.D. Davis Center For Integrated Watershed Science And Management	Develop a demonstration monitoring and assess-ment program for the Cosumnes and Mokelumne Rivers. Three-year study of five core areas: hydrology, geomorphology, water quality, aquatic resources, and data analysis/dissemination. Baseline info would be used to test and validate models guiding long-term monitoring program.	\$1,592,396	Contract signed Jan-00.

Chronic Toxicity of Environmental Contaminants in Sacramento Splittail: A Biomarker Approach	U.D. Davis Dept. Of Animal Science	Measure four biological indicators (contaminant exposure, general condition indices, organ & reproductive dysfunction, and individual-level response) to evaluate the chronic effects of contaminants (mercury, selenium, diazinon, organochlorine pesticides) on the health of splittail.	\$693,895	Contract signed Jan-00.
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TITLE	APPLICANT(S)	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING	STATUS
Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) Release from Delta Wetlands,	U.S. Geological Survey	Study will characterize the concentration of DOC released from different wetland types within the Delta and by agricultural activity. Data will address incorporation of organic	\$1,434,449	Contract signed Aug-00. Project underway.
Part I		carbon into Delta food web as well as health concerns associated with drinking water quality.		
Evaluation of the Potential Impacts of the Chinese Mitten Crab on the Benthic Community in the Delta	DWR	Evaluate how the downstream migration of adult mitten crabs impacts the food webs of the Delta and northern estuary.	\$152,233	Contract signed Dec-99. Project underway.

Purple Loosestrife Prevention, Detection, and Control Action for the Delta	CA Dept. of Food and Agriculture	Three-year project would detect and eradicate the small but spreading purple loosestrife infestations in the Delta and nearby hydrologic units. (Part of this project [\$201,306] was funded as a Nonnative Invasive Species Designated Action in July 1999; the remainder of the cost is covered here.)	\$127,473	Contract signed Oct-99.
Water Challenge 2010 Exhibit	Corps of Engineers S.F. Bay Model Visitor Center	Construction and installation of hands-on exhibit allowing users to apportion water from one large tank into three smaller tanks (representing the needs of agriculture, cities, and the environment).	\$52,015	Contract signed Dec-99.
Traveling Film Festival Exhibit	Independent Documentary Group	Expand film exhibit in the Bay Area, as well as into Sacramento and other locales in the Central Valley and North Delta.	\$51,500	Contract signed Dec-99.
Assessment of Pesticide Effects on Fish and Their Food Resources in the Delta	U.C. Berkeley	Three-year laboratory and field study to provide info on pesticide toxicity to resident species. Results would be put into an ecological context focusing on juvenile chinook and their prey.	\$1,586,894	Scope approved; waiting for invoicing resolution. Contract amendment for \$119,776 approved Feb-01.

Determination of the Causes of Dissolved Oxygen Depletion in the San Joaquin River	DWR	Develop database on source loads of oxygen-depleting substances, collect additional field data, and fill data gaps in existing models. Develop a management plan to eliminate dissolved oxygen depletion in the lower San Joaquin River during the fall. This is a three-year study.	\$892,400	Contract signed May-00.
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CALFED – July 1999 (Designated Actions)

TITLE	APPLICANT(S)	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING	STATUS
Inundation of a Section of the Yolo Bypass to Restore Sacramento Splittail and Other Native Species	Natural Heritage Institute	First phase (baseline monitoring, alternatives analysis, and design) funded. Pilot project will inundate a portion of the Yolo Bypass, on about 5,000 acres along its eastern edge.	\$912,309	Contract signed Sept-99.
Nonnative Invasive Species (NIS) Advisory Council	USFWS	Establish a NIS Advisory Council to monitor and coordinate the efforts of the NIS program, and address issues requiring the commitment of agencies with existing NIS responsibilities.	\$50,000	Draft MOU under review.

Reducing the Risk of Importation and Distribution of Nonnative Invasive Species (NIS) Through Outreach and Education	U.C. Davis	Prevent future introductions by educating indus-tries and representatives of adverse impacts of releasing NIS into the environment. Outreach will be through a series of workshops, public service announcements, and development of a video, brochure, and a NIS website.	\$105,466	Contract signed May-00. Project underway.
Zebra Mussel Detection and Outreach Program	DWR	Three-year project would educate the public about zebra mussels, and establish and operate an early detection system in the Central Valley, Bay-Delta, and water storage/delivery systems.	\$100,000	Contract being drafted.
Purple Loosestrife Prevention, Detection, and Control in the Delta and Associated Hydrologic Units	CA Dept. of Food and Agriculture	Three-year project would detect and eradicate the small but spreading purple loosestrife infesta-tions in the Delta and nearby hydrologic units.	\$201,306	Brochure complete, GIS map complete, presentations and training ongoing.
Guidebook to Prevent and Control Nonnative Invasive Plants in Shallow Water Habitats of the Bay-Delta	San Francisco Estuary Institute	Guidebook would provide information for local control of the highest priority species of non-native plants in shallow water habitats.	\$76,750	Contract being drafted. Scope of services being prepared.
Effects of Introduced Clams on the Food Supply of Bay- Delta Fisheries	CSU San Francisco	Study how the introduced Asian clam has altered the feeding environments of native fish. Provide a detailed description of the status of the food web and likely impediments to rehabilitation.	\$100,490	Contract signed May-00. Project underway.

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TITLE	APPLICANT(S)	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING	STATUS
Canal Ranch Habitat Restoration, Phase II	CDFG	Ground truthing of Conceptual Habitat Mgt. Plan (June 1996) with survey data from Phase I. Incor-porate results into Feasibility Level HMP, to in-clude restoration of native vegetation, develop-ment of seasonal wetlands, and provision of public hunting and educational opportunities.	\$135,940	Contract signed Jul-00.
Culture of Delta Smelt, Phases II and III (see pg. 4)	U.C. Davis	Spawning and rearing of larval smelt, using culture system developed during Phase I. Eval- uate parameters of temperature and rearing-tank size on smelt performance.	\$576,229	Contract being drafted.
Liberty Island Acquisition and Restoration, Phase I (see pg. 3)	USFWS	Purchase the two remaining privately-owned pro-perties on Liberty Island (181+268 acres), con-duct restoration planning for Liberty Island, implement restoration and monitoring plans.	\$2,623,043	Contract signed Jul-00.
McCormack-Williamson Tract Phase II Restoration Planning	DWR	Design and environmental documentation for McCormack-Williamson Tract restoration project.	\$365,650	Contract signed Jul-00.

McCormack-Williamson Tract Phase II Monitoring Program (see above)	U.C. Davis	Conduct historic research and baseline studies necessary for restoration planning and develop-ment of monitoring program for project.	\$572,886	Contract signed Jul-00.
Dissolved Organic Carbon Release from Delta Wetlands, Part II (see pg. 8)	U.S. Geological Survey	Part I focused on quality of organic carbon (OC) released from wetlands. Part II will examine amounts of OC released from wetlands and ag operations; include management strategy to limit introduction of OC into Delta channels.	\$1,030,000	Contract signed Aug-00.
Biological Assessment of Green Sturgeon, Phase II (see pg. 6)	U.C. Davis	Continuation of previously-funded study to obtain baseline information on green sturgeons' biological requirements in the watershed.	\$205,013	Contract being drafted.

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Staten Island Acquisition	The Nature Conservancy	Acquire 9,200-acre Staten Island.	\$35,110,873	Contract being drafted.
Cosumnes-Mokelumne Corridor Floodplain Acquisitions, Management,	The Nature Conservancy	Acquisition of fee and easement interest in one or more properties in the Cosumnes and Mokelumne floodplains, totaling	\$3,044,342	Contract being drafted.

and Restoration Planning (Phase I: Start-up Stewardship, Baseline Monitoring, and Initial Planning)		approximately 600 acres, to be incorporated into the non-structural flood management practices of the Cosumnes River Preserve.		
Demonstration Project for the Protection and Enhancement of In-Channel Islands (Phase II: Construction and Monitoring) (see pg. 3)	Association of Bay Area Governments	Complete ongoing pilot project to demonstrate biotechnical erosion control methods to protect Delta in-channel islands from further erosion and facilitate sediment accretion around island perimeters. Three demonstration sites, two in-channel islands surrounding Webb Tract and Little Tinsley Island south of Empire Tract, will be constructed.	\$928,150	Contract being drafted.
Fay Island Restoration Project (Phase I: Acquisition)	CDFG	Acquisition, restoration feasibility studies, and development of a restoration plan for 98-acre Fay Island and adjacent 17-acre inchannel island.	\$744,148	Contract being drafted.
Feasibility Study: Ecosystem and Water Quality Benefits Associated with Restoration of Franks Tract, Big Break, and Lower Sherman Lake Levees	DWR	Evaluate the potential of creating ecosystem, water quality and supply, recreation, and other benefits by modifying remnant levees to inhibit salt trapping and restoring tidal marsh habitat. Gather data and define a baseline, develop and calibrate a model, evaluate alternative restoration concepts, and prepare a feasibility study report.	\$1,218,105	Contract being drafted.

Yolo Bypass Management Strategy, Phase II (see pg. 6)	Yolo Basin Foundation	Continue Yolo Bypass Working Group meetings and analyze the issue of fair market compensation for potential ecological enhancement land use changes in the Bypass.	\$210,000	Contract being drafted.
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Influence of Flood Regimes, Vegetative, and Geomorphic Structures on the Links Between Aquatic and Terrestrial Systems (see pg. 8: Cosumnes-Mokelumne Paired Basin Studies)	U.C. Davis Center for Integrated Watershed Science and Management	Augmentation of "Paired Basin Studies", which has yielded a program incorporating geology, hydrology, water quality, and wildlife biology into the study of linkages between river systems and aquatic ecology. This grant would bring in researchers from other disciplines (food web ecology, avian ecology, and riparian vegetation) to improve understanding of linkages.	\$2,521,236	Contract being drafted.
Food Resources for Zooplankton in the Delta	U.C. Davis	Assess the quantity and quality of food resources for copepods in various habitats of the Delta. Provide information and make recommendations about how different habitats support zooplankton and maximize energy transfer to fish through field sampling and lab and field experiments. Sampling sites include Sacramento River at	\$576,422	Contract being drafted.

		Rio Vista, San Joaquin River at Twitchell, Mildred Island, Paradise Cut, Yolo Bypass, and Cosumnes River floodplains.		
Juvenile Salmon Migratory Behavior in the North, Central, and South Delta	Natural Resource Scientists, Inc.	Conduct an investigation on juvenile salmon migratory behavior in the North, Central, and South Delta. Juvenile chinook would be fitted with radio transmitters, released at specific Delta locations, and monitored to determine individual behavior patterns.	\$210,000	Contract being drafted.
Use of the Delta for Rearing by Central Valley Chinook Salmon	CDFG	Conduct research targeting the role of the Delta in chinook salmon life history. Identify how salmon use the Delta, the Delta's relationship to conditions in natal upstream areas, and the relative success of salmon compared to how they use the Delta under varying conditions.	\$518,777	Contract being drafted.
Transport, Transformation, and Effects of Selenium and Carbon in the Delta: Implications for Ecosystem Restoration (see pg. 4)	USGS	Study selenium and carbon cycle in the Delta, incorporating use of the hydronamic model developed under previous grant. Determine how transport and transformation of selenium will affect Delta food webs.	\$641,362	Contract being drafted.

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Biological Assessment of Green Sturgeon in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Watershed, Phase III (see pgs. 5 and 11)	U.C. Davis	Continuation of previous studies. Determine: green sturgeon environmental tolerance limits, behavioral tendencies, and stress responses; reproductive characteristics and temperature influence on development; genetic techniques to distinguish green sturgeon from white sturgeon at early life stages; and movement in the Delta.	\$641,362	Contract being drafted.
Sedimentation in the Delta and Suisun Bay, Phase II (see pg. 3)	USGS	Continuation or previous study. Differentiate sedimentation between dry and normal years, document sediment-transport effects of restoration activities, test geomorphic hypotheses, and improve conceptual model of Delta sedimentation.	\$1,367,684	Contract being drafted.
Watershed Stewardship in Marsh Creek (Brentwood/Oakley area)	Natural Heritage Institute	Organize a community-based watershed group for Marsh Creek. Collect baseline data and generate a watershed map; establish community-based watershed monitoring program.	\$126,000	Contract being drafted.
Kirker Creek Watershed CRMP Program (Eastern Pittsburg area)	Contra Costa Resource Conservation	Facilitate, coordinate, and support efforts of landowners, municipalities, community organizations, and industries of the watershed to develop and write a management plan, using the Coordinated Resource Management and Planning	\$198,450	Contract being drafted.

	District	(CRMP) process.		
Discover the Flyway II (see pg. 6)	Yolo Basin Foundation	Expand teacher training opportunities and provide additional educational programs for volunteers and the general public.	\$197,987	Contract being drafted.
Bay-Delta Learning Initiative	Water Education Foundation	Produce and distribute Non-native Invasive Species posters to boaters and anglers; expand Journalist Tour and Bay-Delta Briefing; and provide curriculum materials to K-12 th teachers.	\$126,668	Contract being drafted.
Adopt-A-Watershed Leadership Institute	Adopt-A- Watershed	Send ten new leadership teams to the Leadership Institute each year for three years. One of the teams participating during the first year is the San Joaquin County Office of Education in Stockton.	\$592,884	Contract being drafted.
Delta Studies Program: San Joaquin County Schools	San Joaquin County Office of Education	Implement a Delta Studies Program, focusing on aquatic and terrestrial habitats and ecological functions of the Delta.	\$306,291	Contract being drafted.

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